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## '00 on Ferryboat in Panic as Craft Strikes Two Barges

### Y. REALTY VALUES RAISED \$642,626,807 FOR 1923; PERSONAL UP \$128,569,450

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Next Year Placed at  
\$10,466,121,527.

BOOKS ARE OPEN

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clusive of Franchises Fixed  
at \$796,050,400.

Books are open for inspection

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of New York City for the purposes of

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total personal estate, or personal

property valuation, in the entire city

fixed for 1923 at \$796,050,400, or an

increase of \$128,569,450. When the

tax books were opened a year ago

there were 72,903 names of persons on

the books who were considered able

to pay personal tax. This number has

increased 2,144 on the 1923 tax

books. The total real and personal

property accessible for taxation, ex-

clusive of special franchises is \$11,-

\$11,712,727.

President Henry M. Goldfogel of the

Department of Taxation and Assessments

announced the important announcement

that under the law providing

partial exemption of new dwell-

ings the State tax must be paid by the

owner of the property. The law

which exempts the exemption only from

special franchises "for local purposes."

At a departmental informal President

Goldfogel, the 1923 State tax has not

been fixed. Assuming, however,

that it will be as it was for 1922, 1,345

each \$2,000 exemption would be

chargeable with 75.57 of the direct

tax. For instance, a \$10,000 ex-

emption on a two-family house would

be chargeable with \$13.75 of the State

tax. Last year the largest exemption

multi-family house in Manhattan

was \$119,000, so that allowance

for special franchises is estimated

at \$2,000,000. Upon this estimate

\$232,174 on the exempted

properties to cover State tax.

Assessments for special franchises

will not be made up until early next

year. President Goldfogel announced

that the owner of the greatest amount

of personal property in this city, ac-

HYLAN AND HIRSHFIELD  
STILL SILENT ON THE  
DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Up to 12:30 o'clock to-day  
neither Mayor Hylan nor "Davy"  
Hirshfield had a word to say on  
the Democratic State ticket.

### FEDERAL OFFICERS ACCUSED OF TAKING SEIZED LIQUORS

#### Capital Grand Jury Says They Used Some, Gave Rest Away.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Certain  
unnamed "representatives of the De-  
partment of Justice" are declared in  
a Federal Grand Jury report made  
public here to-day, to have withdrawn  
quantities of seized intoxicating  
liquors from storage during 1920  
without due process of law and to  
have disposed of a part of it by ap-  
propriating it for their own use and  
by giving it to friends and relatives.

The Grand Jury further held that  
the liquor in question most of which  
had been seized at the Washington  
Union Station and stored in rooms of  
the Department of Justice Building  
and related warehouses here, was  
"disposed of by such officers and em-  
ployees with the sanction and ap-  
proval of those in higher authority  
at that time."

The report added, however, that  
"in view of the unprecedented cir-  
cumstances surrounding the case," it  
had been decided not to return in-  
dictments against those involved. The  
withdrawals were all said to have  
taken place prior to Sept. 11, 1920.

Regarding disposition of the liquor

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### 10,000 BANKERS MEET TO DISCUSS WORLD FINANCES

"Shall U. S. Debtors Be For-  
given." Is One of the Prob-  
lems to Be Considered.

48TH ANNUAL MEETING.

McHugh Says U. S. Will Ben-  
efit If Any Part of Allied  
Debt Is Cancelled.

The great gathering of the Nation's  
financiers for the forty-eighth annual  
convention of the American Bankers'  
Association, the general sessions of  
which begin to-morrow morning in the  
grand ballroom of the Hotel Conna-  
more, had its preliminary meetings to-  
day in the convocation of the Clearing  
House Section and the State Bank  
Division of the association.

It has been estimated that not less  
than 10,000 bankers and trust com-  
pany officials and their families have  
come to this city to attend the con-  
vention, the largest in the history of  
the organization.

When the convention assembles to-  
morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday, vi-  
tial problems of world finance are to  
be discussed. Some of the topics to be  
discussed: Shall America's debtors be for-  
given? What should be done to equal-  
ize foreign exchange? What is the  
business outlook in the United States?

What should be done to put prosperity  
on a firm basis? What attitude should  
be taken toward strikes, lockouts and  
other labor troubles?

The meeting of the Clearing House  
Section was called to order by John  
F. Washburn, Vice President of the  
Continental and Commercial Bank of  
Chicago. After this formality, the  
invocation was delivered by the Rev.  
David J. Burrell, pastor of the Mar-  
ble Collegiate Church.

John McHugh, President of the  
"Mechanics" and Metals National Bank  
of this city, was the first speaker,  
his theme being "Looking ahead—  
the banker's responsibility."

America has a deep interest in hast-  
ening the recovery of Europe, ac-  
cording to Mr. McHugh. He sug-  
gested that concern for the fate of nations  
beyond the Atlantic, springing both  
from self-interest and a wish to help  
humanity and civilization, might even  
extend to the cancelling of part of the  
debt to this country due from the  
Allies. Also he took the position that  
if America is blessed with courageous  
and clear-sighted leadership, she is

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damaged below the water line. She  
proceeded to Manhattan and, after  
discharging her passengers, went to  
Pier No. 7 at the foot of Moore  
Street, later to be taken to dry dock.

### Kidnapped Baby Back Home Unharmed After Four Days; Mother Hysterical With Joy



MILDRED AND MRS. VOTH

### PANIC GRIPS 200 AS FERRYBOAT HITS TWO BARGES IN FOG

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The owner of the barges and their  
contents were not learned, but they  
appeared to be filled with pig iron or  
coal, according to passengers. The  
fog was so thick over the bay that  
the barges could not be seen until an  
anchor chain loomed up. The next  
instant the ferryboat, which had kept  
her fog whistle going at regular in-  
tervals, appeared to bend in between  
two barges, and the collision followed.

While the ferryboat appeared to  
"slide" two barges, some of the  
passengers thought she also hit a  
third. The passengers said there was  
not a warning sound from the barges,  
nor a signal so far as could be seen  
from the ferryboat.

During the rest of the voyage the  
passengers and crew kept to the upper  
deck. A number of automobiles on  
the forward part of the boat had a  
narrow escape from being demolished.

The fog slowed up ferry movements  
in all waters about New York for  
several hours. No effort was made to  
run them on schedule.

### JERSEY TROOPERS BEGIN MILLS-HALL MURDER INQUIRY

Mrs. Minna Clarke, Choir  
Singer in Hall's Church  
Is Questioned.

BISHOP CLEARS RECTOR

Rev. Paul Matthews Ex-  
presses Confidence in  
Hall's Moral Integrity.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent  
of the Evening World.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 2.

Apparently as a result of state-

ments made by Charlotte Mills, six-

teen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ed-

ward Reinhardt Mills, who was found

murdered on the Phillips farm with

the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, Sept.

18, county detectives escorted Mrs.

Minna Clarke, wife of Addison Clarke,

a printer of No. 134 Redmond Street

to the court house to-day to be ques-

tioned by Prosecutors Stricker of

Middlesex County and Beekman of

Somerset County.

Mrs. Clarke was a member of the  
choir of the Church of St. John the  
Evangelist of which Mrs. Mills was  
the leader and was one of the party  
including the Rev. Mr. Hall and his  
wife and Mrs. Mills, which made a  
picnic trip to Lake Hopatcong the day  
before the rector and Mrs. Mills dis-

appeared from their home.

Another person summoned to the  
court house to-day was Sydney D.  
Carpenter, a first cousin of Mrs. Hall,  
who married a daughter of J. W.  
Johnson of the firm of Johnson and  
Johnson, manufacturers of surgical  
goods.

Capt. Wexman of the New Jersey  
State Police, Sgt. Lamb, and  
Troopers Stierman and Dickman re-  
ported at the office of Prosecutor  
Stricker of Middlesex County to-day  
and said they were under orders from  
Gov. Edwards to investigate the mur-  
der. They said they would turn over  
all information they obtained to the  
prosecutors.

The troopers went at once to the  
Phillips farm where the minister and  
the choir leader were found murder-  
ed and began a thorough search of  
the whole property. They marked  
off the farm into zones, over which  
they went with the utmost care.

They began at once emptying the  
two cisterns near the house and rak-  
ing out the spring from which the  
Phillips family formerly sold drink-  
ing water. They went on to establish,  
they said, beyond all doubt, whether  
the murderers had died elsewhere  
with the pistol with which the murders  
were done.

It is essential to the new investi-  
gation, it was gathered, to find if the  
Rev. Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills walked  
to the place where their bodies were  
found or were shot to death else-  
where and placed under the crabapple tree.

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The World's  
Big Gain in  
September Advertising

For the month of September, 1922, The  
World's advertising gained a great in-  
crease in both space and number as com-  
pared with September of last year.

### MUDANIA CONFERENCE PLAN ACCEPTED BY TURKS; TROOPS STOP MILITARY MOVEMENTS

#### Representatives of England, France and Italy to Discuss Withdrawal of British and Turk Troops From Straits To-Morrow—Peril of War Less Menacing, Constantinople Believes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2 (United Press).—Mustapha  
Kemal's command held the Turks in check to-day, as preparations  
were made to hold a preliminary Near Eastern peace parley at  
Mudania to-morrow.

Making good their leader's promise to the Allies, which accom-  
panied the invitation for the peace conference, the Kemalists in the  
Chanak area of the neutral zone made no effort to draw closer to  
Great Britain's triple line of trenches. In some instances they moved  
back out of contact with the British to avoid a possible clash.

The Turkish National Assembly at  
Angora to-day unanimously accepts  
the Mudania Peace Conference. The  
Assembly action approves Mustapha  
Kemal's action in meeting the Allies  
and authorizes sending of delegates  
to Mudania for what may ultimately  
amount to a peace conference with  
Britain and other Allied nations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2 (As-  
sociated Press).—With an arm-  
istice conference definitely fixed for  
to-morrow at Mudania, the peril of  
war between Great Britain and  
Turkey appeared less menacing to-  
day.

The Allied generals announced to-  
day that newspapermen, including  
those representing American jour-  
nals, would not be permitted to go  
to Mudania for the conference. The  
interallied passport control has been  
instructed to refuse visas. The an-  
nouncement has caused indignation  
protests from the American corre-  
spondents, who have appealed to Ad-  
miral Mark L. Bristol to intercede.

No objection was raised to the  
presence of Turkish correspondents at  
Mudania, because the town is within  
Turkish territory.

Great Britain's recession from the  
neutral zone controversy caused no  
little surprise and disappointment  
here, but it was generally admitted  
that this step was the only thing  
which could have stayed Mustapha  
Kemal Pasha's hand. It is pointed to  
as another evidence of England's ex-  
traordinary patience and earnest de-  
sire to avoid war.

Up to the time of the issuance of  
Brig. Gen. Harlington's temporizing  
note, Saturday night, the situation  
looked exceedingly critical. It is now  
conceded that his tact and tolerance,  
coupled with the timely arrival of re-  
inforcements from England, prevented  
the Turks from striking at Chanak.

The situation Saturday afternoon  
was so strained that a break seemed  
inevitable. The British had orders to  
defend Chanak at all costs, as the  
Turks were slowly enveloping the  
Dardanelles citadel.

Saturday morning the Turkish  
forces were increased by 1,800 cav-  
alrymen and everything indicated  
the beginning of a hostile move.

Now difficulties await the British at  
the armistice conference. It is known  
that the Kemalists will insist upon  
the British withdrawal from the Asiatic  
shores of the Dardanelles and the  
immediate evacuation of Thrace by  
the Greeks.

They will probably also demand the  
right to cross the Straits to pursue  
the Greeks, as well as guarantees  
against the use of Turkish waters by  
Greek warships and transports. The  
presence of Greek war craft at Ro-  
dosto furnished the Kemalists with a

MORE BRITISH WARSHIPS NEAR  
CONSTANTINOPLE.  
MALTA, Oct. 2.—The first British  
destroyer flotilla and a number of L  
class submarines, with the submarine  
depot ship Lucia, are leaving for Con-  
stantinople to-day.

## A FORD A DAY GIVEN AWAY FREE

Special Daily Prize for Four Weeks  
For "What Did You See To-Day?"—See Page 18